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IRA Man Starts New Fast in Maze

Another convicted IRA guerrilla began a hunger strike at the Maze prison Thursday...



Pope John Paul II slumped in his jeep and security men began to react after the pope was wounded by a gunman.



Pope's Doctors Say Prognosis Guarded

Surgeons Note Risk Of Infection

By Henry Tanner

ROME — Pope John Paul II, who was wounded by a gunman Wednesday, was recovering Thursday from a five-hour operation...



Pope John Paul II, his left hand bleeding, was helped by assistants soon after he was shot and wounded in St. Peter's Square.

Pope's Attacker Called Cold, Lucid Terrorist

By R.W. Apple Jr.

ROME — Alfredo Lazzarini, the head of the anti-terrorist squad at Rome's police headquarters, was quite sure Thursday morning...

Text of Suspect's 1979 Letter

ANKARA — Following is the full text of the letter Mehmet Ali Agca wrote to the Turkish newspaper Milliyet several days before Pope John Paul II visited Turkey in November, 1979...

Habash, a police source quoted him as having declared, Mr. Habash is the leader of one of the most extreme Palestinian organizations...

Hearse Is Stopped

Meanwhile, the body of Mr. Hughes was carried home for burial but not before his hearse was stopped by a crowd of Protestant anti-abortionists...



Nabus Mayor Bassam Shaka was helped from his car as he arrived Wednesday in Jerusalem for talks with Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klauw...

Israel Confirms Reconnaissance Aircraft Shot Down in Lebanon by Syrian Missile

JERUSALEM — An Israeli pilotless reconnaissance aircraft was shot down Thursday by a Syrian surface-to-air missile while flying over the Bekaa Valley northeast of Beirut...

Libyan Contingent Leaves Washington

WASHINGTON — A British Airways flight carried a contingent of Libyan diplomats and their families out of the United States Thursday...

Time in West Germany

Although Mr. Agca's movements after his escape from prison are not known, it is believed that he spent a considerable amount of time in West Germany...

Surgery on Pope Termed Common; Recovery Seen

By Lawrence K. Altman, M.D.

NEW YORK — The medical information on the shooting of Pope John Paul II, although incomplete, shows that the most serious damage was done to the intestines...



Prof. Giancarlo Castiglioni, the director of surgery at Policlinico Gemelli Hospital, discusses the pope's condition.

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TOMORROW

Charging that they were being gouged at the film festival last year, disgruntled U.S. film producers vowed not to bury Cannes, but to shake it up — and they did. The reforms, and two pages of articles discussing this year's crop of films, directors and actors at Cannes — Saturday, 10 Weekend.

death. Although witnesses described blood flowing from the pope's wounds, a hospital spokesman said that "the pope lost less than one half of a liter [one pint] of blood."

Polish Primate Decries Attack In Statement

WARSAW — The sitting Polish primate, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński, was told Thursday of the attempted killing of Pope John Paul II and in a recorded message described the shooting as an attack on the highest virtues of man.

Shake-Up Is Seen in French News Media

L'Express Row May Signal Further Changes Following Left's Victory

By Joseph Fitchett
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — A dispute over coverage of the French presidential election has led to the departure of the top editors at L'Express — a move that French commentators view as the first of many changes in the news media likely to follow the Socialist victory of Francois Mitterrand.

Olivier Todd, the L'Express editor, was asked to resign by the publication's owner, Sir James Goldsmith, because of an election-week cover that Sir James reportedly judged to be damaging to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and favorable to Mr. Mitterrand. The magazine's editor in chief, Jean-Francois Revel, resigned in solidarity with Mr. Todd.

Their departure is judged, in the words of a Paris newspaper, to be a "purge" to eliminate leftist sympathizers and make the news maga-

zine — whose half million circulation puts it comfortably ahead of its closest rival, Le Point — a platform to denounce the victorious Socialists.

Reshuffle Denied

The incident occurred amid anticipation in Paris that under the new president, the Socialists will change many top officials — and indirectly many key journalists — in the government-controlled radio and television stations, as well as in the commercial radio stations that broadcast into France from neighboring countries. Under previous French governments, the state-run media had become increasingly politicized — a trend that was an issue in the presidential campaign.

A Socialist spokesman has denied there were plans for an imminent reshuffle, saying that the party hoped to relax government in-

fluence over the state-run news organizations and "not replace one censorship by another." But party sources acknowledged that pressure to appoint loyalists will mount if the French media become increasingly partisan.

The upheaval at L'Express is being interpreted as a step in that direction.

Mr. Revel said that Sir James had been "inundated" with phone calls from Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's office, apparently complaining about the L'Express cover, which showed a tired-looking Mr. Giscard d'Estaing.

Mr. Todd, who approved the controversial cover, is a prominent writer and broadcaster who worked for leftist publications before joining L'Express in 1977. His editorials were often criticized as reflecting doctrinaire leftistism. He has supported policies of the Socialists and the non-Communist left

in France in contrast to the more conservative editorialists in the same publication.

The cover showed a drawing of Mr. Giscard d'Estaing as a tired figure gazing at a television screen, which was filled with a sharp photograph of a distinctly energetic-looking Mr. Mitterrand.

L'Express editors defended it as an accurate image of the campaign's final week, when Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was on the defensive. But they conceded that they had tried and failed at the last minute to have the cover retouched to remove some wrinkles from Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's face.

The original cover showed the president looking at a blank television screen. It was an effort to depict Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's frustration at the hesitations of Mr. Mitterrand before engaging in the face-to-face debate. Shortly before press time, word came that the debate was on, so the editors added Mr. Mitterrand's picture without retouching, as one of them said, "how great the contrasts turned out to be."

But the cover, according to Mr. Revel, was "only a detail" in Sir James' reaction.

Sir James, who has pronounced conservative views and has written about alleged Soviet and Communist success in infiltrating and manipulating the Western press, has made no secret of his intention to see that his magazines, both in Britain and France, support the conservative leaders, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing.

Earlier in the French election campaign, Sir James prevented distribution of an issue of his British newsmagazine NOW! because it contained an article critical of the French government. The magazine was closed last month after less than two years' publication, apparently because of heavy financial losses.

At L'Express, Sir James reportedly invited the resignations of Mr. Todd and Mr. Revel. Sir James was said to assert that unfavorable economic trends, worsened by Mr. Mitterrand's election, required a 30-percent cut in the periodical's staff.

Until now, L'Express has been regarded as prosperous.

Paris newspapers reacted by writing that Sir James' moves were a reaction to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's defeat.

During recent months when Mr. Giscard d'Estaing had been expected to win re-election, there was persistent speculation that Sir James was preparing to buy Le Figaro to make it a counterweight in the Paris press to Le Monde, which has become increasingly anti-government in tone.



Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, Vatican secretary of state, talked to a reporter Thursday after visiting the hospitalized pope.

Vatican Machinery Runs Smoothly Without Pope

From Agency Dispatches

ROME — Callers at the Vatican noted Thursday, some with considerable surprise, that the central government of the Roman Catholic Church was functioning almost regularly.

There was a sense of emergency and concern in ecclesiastical Rome but no panic in the aftermath of Wednesday's attempt on the life of Pope John Paul II.

Visiting bishops and priests from faraway countries found the Vatican prelates they had wanted to see at their desks, committees held long-scheduled meetings to discuss the church matters on their agenda, and documents were being sent back and forth in the maze of sacred congregations, pontifical commissions, tribunals, secretariats and offices that make up the Roman Curia.

The papal secretary of state, Cardinal Agostino Casaroli, was flying to New York on a visit Wednesday when he was told of the attack on the pope. On arrival in New York, the cardinal turned around and caught the next available flight back to Rome.

As long as Pope John Paul II is incapacitated, the slightly but still capable Cardinal Casaroli, who at age 66 has a prodigious capacity for work, will in effect be the acting chief of the church government. With or without instructions from the pope, he will issue directives to the Curia's staff of about 3,000, including prelates, priests, nuns, and lay officials and employees.

In addition to the Vatican secretary of state, Pope John Paul's personal staff is accustomed to handling church affairs during his absence. Because of the pope's many trips since taking office nearly three years ago, the Vatican today is probably better prepared to function for a few weeks without a direct papal hand than at any time in recent history.

Only the immediate entourage of Pope John Paul, which includes various Polish ecclesiastics, departed from his routine. One of the pope's personal secretaries, Monsignor Stanislaw Drzewicz of Krakow, Poland, has remained at his side since he was struck down Wednesday afternoon. Other papal aides, too, were staying close to the pope around the clock.

There are, however, a number of functions that, by church law or by his own ruling, only the pope can perform. Although it is not known how long the pope will be incapacitated, the attack on his life may affect the church in a number of areas.

Prognosis Is Guarded

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of attempted murder against Mr. Agca and similar charges against "persons unknown." In case the investigation eventually shows that the assassin did not work alone.

In the first moments after the attack, police suspected that other persons were involved, but they soon came to the conclusion that Mr. Agca had acted alone, at least in St. Peter's Square, the site of the attack.

The investigation so far has turned up nothing to contradict this conclusion, but police do not exclude the possibility that Mr. Agca was backed by an organization and had the help of friends in some of the countries that he has visited since escaping from Turkey, police sources said. He has been to Spain, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and West Germany.

If convicted by an Italian court, Mr. Agca is likely to be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Operation Is Common

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bleeding. The surgeon also examines those organs for the presence of clots that could leak quickly from a sudden hemorrhage if they later break open.

Injuries to the pancreas can also lead to fatal complications from conditions such as pancreatitis. Early reports said that the abdominal wound had been at the level of the pancreas. However, it is presumed that the pancreas was not injured, because a spokesman said that no vital organs were damaged.

Surgeons also look for injuries to the aorta and vena cava, the major blood vessels in the abdomen.

Bowel Checked

In determining damage to the bowel, or intestine, the surgeon runs his hands through its entire length to examine each segment of the small intestine (about 20 feet) and the large intestine (about 5 feet), looking for holes that represent potential life-threatening complications from the leakage of intestinal contents into the abdominal cavity.

Surgeons often sew up such holes if they are small. But if the holes are too big, or if the bullet has damaged the blood supply to an area of bowel or if a segment of intestine is shredded, among other factors, surgeons resect the affected area of bowel, removing a piece of intestine and sewing the two ends together.

The general rule is "if in doubt, resect," said Joseph Wilder, a surgeon at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York who has had wide experience with gunshot wounds.

Hospital officials did not say whether the intestine removed from the pope was large or small and they did not state the length of the resected portions. In general, resections of the large intestine are more serious than those of the small intestine and about twice as difficult, to do, according to Dr. Wilder.

The chief concern from bullet wounds to the large intestine is the serious infections such as peritonitis that can result from contamination from feces. The types of bacteria that inhabit the large intestine are much different, and more dangerous, than those in the small intestine.

Quick Trip

Heightened activity was observed all day at the secretariat of state, the nerve center of the Curia. Many among its polyglot staff of about 300 priests, nuns and lay employees had worked through the night, and were told by their superiors Thursday to prepare for extra hours in the days to come.

From the moment the pope was wounded, the secretariat of state kept in close touch with Italian authorities and foreign diplomats in Rome, and — by phone and telex — with cardinals, the heads of regional and national bishops' conferences and apostolic nuncios on all continents.

However, Pope John Paul in his sickbed might decide to lighten the burdens on Cardinal Casaroli by entrusting some responsibilities to other high prelates.

On recent occasions, the pope before starting on some of his journeys outside Italy asked Cardinal Paulo Bertoli, 75, a veteran papal diplomat, to handle some special assignments during his absence. Cardinal Casaroli usually accompanies the pope on his travels.

U.S. Expected to Vote 'No' or Abstain On WHO Baby Food Marketing Code

By Axel Krause
International Herald Tribune

PARIS — Representatives of the Reagan administration will either vote against or abstain from voting on a controversial international code that would curb marketing of breast-milk substitutes, administration and UN sources in Washington and Geneva said Thursday.

The State Department said Wednesday, "We cannot support the draft code," but did not indicate what action the U.S. representatives would take.

However, virtually all other nations from both developed and industrialized regions of the world are expected to approve the code when it comes up on the agenda of the current World Health Assembly meeting in Geneva next Thursday, the sources said.

A U.S. abstention or vote against the code would mainly benefit the U.S. baby food industry, which has actively lobbied against potentially restrictive provisions, according to diplomatic and UN sources.

But the U.S. vote would by no means end the controversy, nor should it be seen as a damaging blow to the World Health Organization, the sources said.

"A negative U.S. action, while regrettable, will not cause a lot of wringing of hands or tears. Most nations of the world favor the code," a UN official said.

Citing administration sources, The New York Times reported

Wednesday that the White House had directly ordered the "no" vote, overriding the State Department and Department of Health and Human Services, which had recommended that the U.S. delegates to the 150-nation conference abstain.

The Washington Post also reported Wednesday that the United States would probably oppose the code. A State Department spokesman in Washington said Thursday, "There has not yet been a definite decision."

Her comment fueled speculation among diplomats in Geneva that the administration may still be seeking a compromise, but the chances of the United States voting in favor of the code were rated as virtually zero by several UN diplomats, who cited statements made by top administration officials in Washington during the past few days.

Richard S. Schweiker, secretary of health and human services, said Tuesday in Washington that the WHO code in its present form could not be enforced in the United States because it "runs contrary to the Constitution on the First Amendment" and would violate U.S. antitrust laws.

Although Mr. Schweiker said he favored promotion of breast-feeding — a prime goal of the code — he also said that Washington feared that the code could extend to other products, such as chemicals and pharmaceuticals. "The ad-

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

2 Spanish Civil Guards Killed in Bomb Attack

MADRID — A convoy was bombed Thursday in the Basque region, killing two Civil Guards and wounding one, police said. The convoy was escorting a shipment of 110 pounds (50 kilograms) of dynamite through the region. The cargo did not explode.

The police said two bombs had been placed on each side of the road and had exploded after the explosives truck had passed. One of the escorting Civil Guard jeeps was hit when the bombs went off. The assault took place near the town of Nonnana, 200 miles (320 kilometers) north of Madrid.

Solidarity To Probe Police Brutality Charge

WARSAW — The Solidarity trade union federation said Thursday it was sending a delegation to Bialystok in northeastern Poland to investigate a report of police brutality that provoked a strike threat by its local branch.

The Bialystok Solidarity branch said police in the town of Kurzica Bialostocka beat up a disabled man on May 2 and left him lying in the street. It declared a strike alert and threatened to call a general strike in the region next Tuesday unless policemen responsible for the beating were dismissed. Solidarity's information office in Warsaw said.

It was the first reported strike threat since the Polish Sejm (parliament) last month passed a resolution calling for a two-month ban on work stoppages to preserve stability and prevent economic and political chaos.

Soviet-Romanian Team Launched for Linkup

MOSCOW — A Romanian cosmonaut, one of the youngest men ever in space, and his record-holding Soviet commander were fired into orbit Thursday in the Soyuz-40 spacecraft for a linkup with two Soviet cosmonauts awaiting them on the Soyuz-6 space station.

Tass said Dumitru Pruzmaru, 28, a senior lieutenant in the Romanian Air Force, and Col. Leonid Popov were expected to link up with Soyuz-6 on Friday. Col. Popov was one of two Soviet cosmonauts who set a space endurance record of 183 days last year.

Aboard Soyuz-6, the pair will meet Vladimir Kovalyov and Victor Savinykh, who have been working there since March 14. The Soyuz-40 flight is the ninth involving a cosmonaut from another East-bloc state.

Congress Conferees Agree on a Budget Figure

WASHINGTON — Senate and House of Representatives conferees agreed Thursday on a compromise \$695.4-billion budget that includes President Reagan's deep cuts in federal spending for the fiscal year 1982, beginning Oct. 1.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, the New Mexico Republican who is chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and head of the conferee panel, said the measure should reach the House and Senate floors for final action next week.

The agreement was a compromise between the House Budget Committee's \$688.8-billion plan and the Senate committee's \$700.8-billion proposal. It projects the government will be in a \$37.6-billion deficit next year, compared with the \$45-billion figure that Mr. Reagan originally projected.

Pope's Attacker Is Called A Cold, Trained Terrorist

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in Berlin, in the Frankfurt area, in Bad Wurzburg in the southern state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, and in the village of Peine near Hannover in Lower Saxony.

The Turkish head of state, Gen. Kenan Evren, accused the West Germans of dragging their feet in the hunt for the terrorist.

"When some of our European friends embrace such people as political refugees," he said at an Istanbul news conference, "this [shooting] is the result. I hope some of our misguided European friends will come to their senses after this incident."

Turkish security officers theorized that Mr. Agca fled east into Iran at some point, then returned to Turkey, picked up a forged passport and crossed the country's northwestern border into Bulgaria. From there he is thought to have made his way into West Germany.

Then, on either April 3 or April 8, he went to Perugia in central Italy. He registered as a student at the University for Foreigners on April 9 and attended two Italian classes the next day.

During one of his visits, he brought into the country the weapon with which he is accused of shooting the pope — a 9mm Browning long pistol. Intelligence sources said it was made in Belgium in 1976 and could have been bought almost anywhere in Western Europe. Mr. Agca said he bought it "abroad" and hid it in the baggage room at a railroad station in a major Italian city, presumably Rome, picking it up when he needed it for the assassination attempt.

After April 10, the day he paid his hotel bill and left Perugia, police believe he visited several other Italian cities, but they have not disclosed which ones. On April 23, Mr. Agca was in Milan, where he booked a package tour to Spain at a travel agency, paying almost \$300 for a two-week trip to Palma de Mallorca, including air fare, hotel and meals.

With about 100 Italian tourists, he left Milan on April 25 and spent 15 days on holiday at the Hotel Flamboyant. The hotel's director and a hostess for the tour both recognized his photos Thursday, according to ANSA, the Italian news agency. ANSA said he seemed a normal person to the hotel staff, took part in all the organized excursions and spent about \$100 there.

On May 9, the tourist group returned to Milan, landing at Malpensa airport. Mr. Agca cleared immigration controls without difficulty, using his "Farouk Osgun" passport. Investigators believe that he boarded a train at the small town of Busto Arsizio, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) northeast of Milan on the road to Malpensa, within a short time after his plane landed.

Last Monday, the would-be assassin appeared again at the pension Inn. It is not known where he was in the interim, but there is no record of his having stayed in Perugia, where he told the police he had stopped. At the Inn, Mr. Agca made a number of telephone calls. If the police know to whom the calls went, they are keeping the information quiet for now.

Two days after his return to Rome, Mr. Agca walked into St. Peter's Square with thousands of pilgrims, by the pope's regular public audience on a radiant late spring afternoon that was soon broken by gusts.



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Handwritten signature or text at the bottom of the page, possibly 'John Paul II'.

Reagan Is Said to Be Prepared to Accept Tax-Cut Compromise

By Steven R. Weisman
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — President Reagan, concerned by the unpopularity of the financial markets, is said to be prepared to accept less than the full amount of his proposed tax cut but wants the Democrats in Congress to make the first move toward compromise, according to a senior White House official, who asked not to be identified, said in an interview Tuesday that administration aides had become increasingly concerned that the behavior of the stock market would cause members of Congress to have second thoughts about voting for Mr. Reagan's proposal, despite the momentum created by the president's recent victory in the election.

In addition, big increases in the money supply caused investors to fear that the Federal Reserve Board was failing in its attempt to hold down the growth in the money supply, he said. All these factors, he added, have come together to give the administration a new feeling of urgency about getting its economic program passed quickly.

Treasury Secretary's View

WASHINGTON (LAT) — Though even the Republican-run Senate Finance Committee would not support President Reagan's current three-year, 30-percent tax cut plan, Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan said Wednesday that the administration was willing to consider a "superior" alternative.

The secretary, testifying at the committee's first day of hearings on the proposed across-the-board 29.2-billion tax cut, conceded that its depreciation provisions might unintentionally subsidize some businesses. He said that that part of the program, as well as other provisions, might have to be refined if it was to survive in Congress.

Sen. Robert J. Dole, the Kansas Republican who is the committee chairman, said: "It is candid, as of now there's not enough support on this committee for this proposal."

Secretary Regan replied: "The president sees no need to change his program. We have seen no other program that achieves these same objectives. If we can be shown something that is superior, in other words, with more bang for the buck, we'd be more than willing to take a look at that."

The Senate Finance Committee will defer action on the tax cut proposal until the House acts, Sen. Dole said. Both houses hope to hammer out an agreement by July 15 on spending cuts, and then to take up the tax plan for action by Aug. 1.

"You've won the hearts of Wall Street, but I don't think you've won their minds," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, arguing that savings incentives should be written into the first tax bill.

"I think the tax is targeted in the wrong direction," said Sen. Bob Packwood, Republican of Oregon, arguing that the United States tax consumption rather than income, as many European countries do.



Michael E. Reagan

Reagan Son Uses Name To Ask Bids

By Patrick E. Tyler
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Michael E. Reagan, President Reagan's son, has sent eight in 10 business solicitation letters to U.S. military bases in which he invoked the name of his father on behalf of a military equipment supplier.

"I know that, with my father's leadership at the White House, this country [sic] Armed Services are going to be rebuilt and strengthened," Mr. Reagan wrote in a series of letters mailed in late March.

Mr. Reagan signed the letters as the vice president of marketing and sales for Dana Ingalls Profile, a firm in Burbank, Calif., that manufactures small machine tool parts for aircraft and missiles.

Telephone Interview

In a telephone interview Wednesday, Mr. Reagan said he was not trying to improperly use his father's influence to secure business for the company. He said his reference to the president in each instance was a follow-up to telephone conversations with procurement officers.

"I [the relationship] was not raised by me initially, it was raised by the person talking on the phone... where there was already a rapport established," Mr. Reagan said.

The four-paragraph letters were mailed to military bases around the United States, including Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, Hill Air Force Base in Utah and a Martin Marietta Corp. defense facility, Mr. Reagan said.

The letter that was sent to officials at Tinker was published Wednesday on the front page of the Oklahoma City Times after a reporter acting on a tip requested it under the Freedom of Information Act.

White House Comments

[The White House said on Thursday that the 35-year-old son of the president had done nothing improper by mentioning his father's name in the solicitation letter. The Associated Press reported from Washington, "I can't make a judgment on whether it's legal or illegal," said Larry Speakes, deputy White House press secretary.

"My judgment is, it was not improper conduct."

[Officials at the Justice Department, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Defense Department and Office of Government Ethics said Mr. Reagan's letter apparently did not violate U.S. conflict-of-interest laws, AP reported.]

Mr. Reagan said Wednesday that he had not heard from anyone at the White House about the letter-writing campaign.

He said that his role with the Burbank firm was to "get them qualified with people to be able to bid on projects so they can run parts."

Though Mr. Reagan signed the letters as a vice president of Dana Ingalls Profile, he said in the interview that he was not an employee of the firm. "I'm a representative of him [Dana Ingalls]," Mr. Reagan said.

Gear From Soviet Jet Held by U.S. Called Standard

By John Noble Wilford
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Omega radio navigation system seized by the U.S. Customs Service aboard a Soviet airliner was described by the manufacturer as standard commercial equipment used for many years by major airlines of the world, including Aeroflot.

An official for Norden Systems, a division of United Technologies Corp., said that the unit seized Tuesday night at Dulles International Airport outside Washington was "properly licensed under the Export Administration Act as commercial equipment."

A spokesman for the company, which has its headquarters in Norwalk, Conn., said that there was "absolutely no clue" as to why the radio equipment had been confiscated.

Federal law enforcement officials said that customs agents had noticed large amounts of cargo being shipped on Aeroflot flights from Dulles, apparently because union workers at Kennedy International Airport in New York have refused to service Aeroflot planes. Ground crews that had been serving the Soviet planes in New York declared a boycott last year to protest the movement of Soviet troops into Afghanistan.

Reaction Questioned

Some federal law enforcement officials suggested that there may have been an overreaction by the Customs Service. State Department officials said they had been notified of plans for the search only an hour before it occurred.

Norden is one of several companies that make receiver-processor units, which enable aircraft and ships to identify their position anywhere in the world. The radio navigation system, known as Omega, has been in existence since the early 1950s and provides moderate position-fixing accuracy — to within one mile.

The Omega receiver computes the intersection of radio signals from any pair of transmitters to establish, through the mathematics of trilateration, the position of the aircraft or ship.

The more sophisticated systems for aircraft navigation now involve inertial guidance. These systems, which require no outside help, establish a vehicle's position by precise and continuous measurement of its acceleration.

Greek Rock Fans Riot

SALONICA, Greece — More than 35 persons were injured in clashes here overnight between police and rock music fans following a concert by the American group Steppenwolf, police reported Thursday. Six youths were arrested.

The eight Omega stations are based in Argentina, Japan, La Reunion in the Indian Ocean, Liberia, Norway, Trinidad, Hawaii and North Dakota. They were established by the U.S. Navy and are operated under the direction of the Coast Guard.

An aircraft or ship with such a unit can obtain automatic and continuous navigation fixes, including ground speed as well as longitude and latitude, by tuning in radio signals from Omega transmitting stations.

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Probe Police Brutality

Police brutality, trade union leaders and other groups are demanding a probe into the death of a man on May 10 in a New York City subway station.

Team Launched

The administration has launched a team to investigate the death of a man on May 10 in a New York City subway station.

Agree on a Deal

Some market indications show that the administration has agreed on a deal with the House of Representatives.

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China Is Critical of Meese For Comments on Taiwan

PEKING — In its strongest criticism of U.S. policy toward Taiwan since the Reagan administration took office, China denounced presidential adviser Edwin Meese 2d on Thursday for stressing American commitments to the Chinese Nationalists.

But soon afterward, the Chinese news agency, in reporting next month's planned visit by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., indicated that there was no serious strain in Chinese-U.S. relations.

The agency said that comments on Taiwan by Mr. Meese in Washington this week aroused serious concern among the Chinese people and were contrary to the principles of the bilateral agreement on normalizing relations.

"The way the U.S. government will act deserves continued observation," the agency said.

It quoted Mr. Meese as saying that the United States would fully carry out the provisions of the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act, to which Peking strongly objects. The act allows Taiwan officials into U.S. government offices and — most sensitive of all for Peking — permits arms sales to Taiwan.

Mr. Meese said that statements by Mr. Meese did not imply that the United States has an official relationship with Taiwan. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

[Mr. Meese held out the possibility of meetings between U.S. officials and representatives of the private institute set up by Taiwan to maintain contacts with Americans. As reported by Dean Fischer, the State Department spokesman, Mr. Meese said President Reagan intended to fulfill a campaign promise to meet with officials of the institute, formally known as the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs.]

The Chinese news agency repeated Peking's view that the Taiwan Relations Act was incompatible with the normalization accord, under which the United States recognizes Peking as the sole legal government of China.

Washington Post Planning to Aid Youthful Addicts

Much of the meeting was taken up with objections to The Post's editorial and advertising policies by Evelyn Y. Davis, who attends stockholders meetings of many big companies and expresses her opinions; by Lester Kinsolving, a minister and editor, and by Reed Irvine, chairman of Accuracy in Media, who is a persistent critic of The Post.

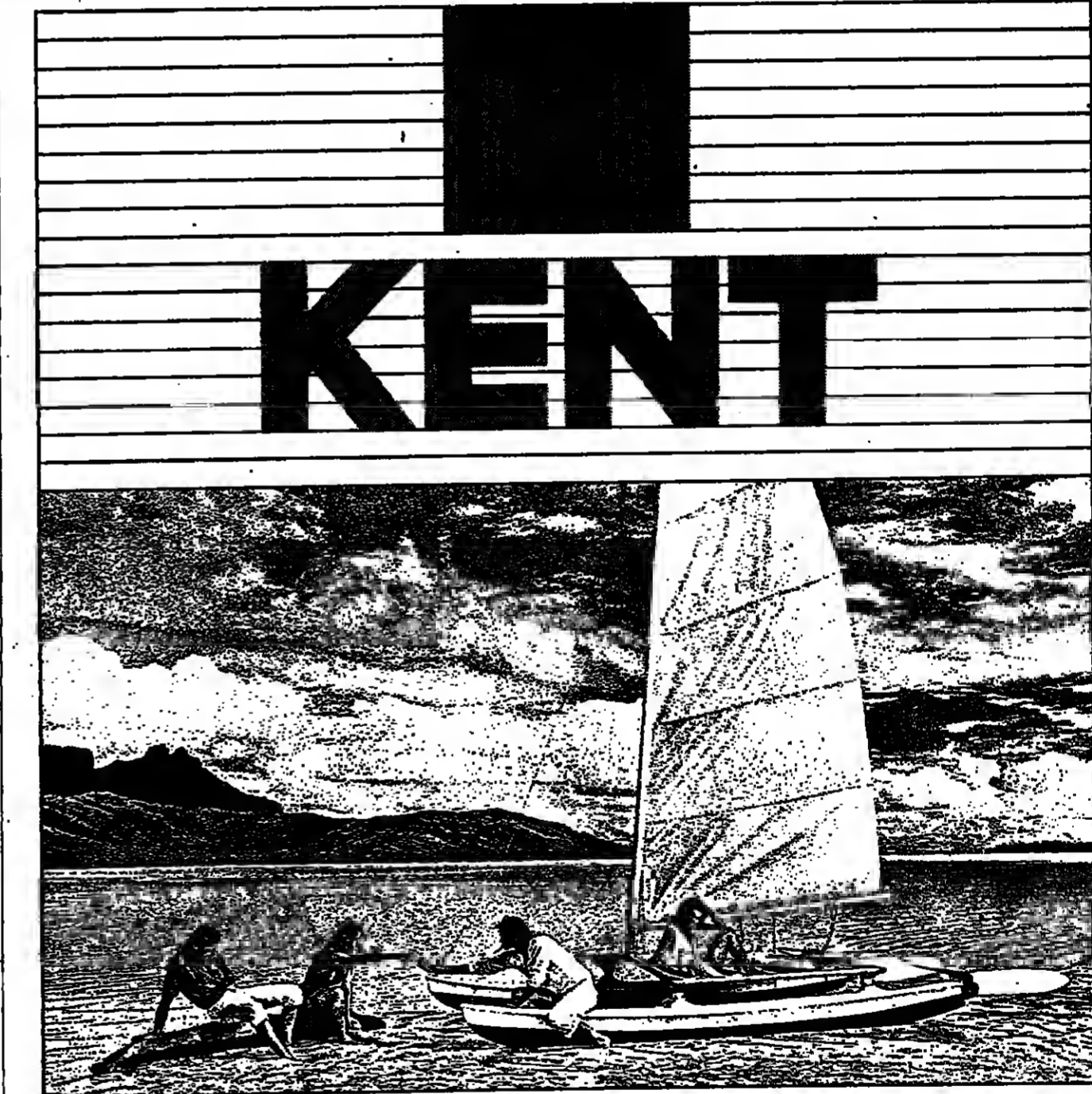
Mr. Kinsolving asked if the company planned to repay the District of Columbia government for the costs of the police effort to find Miss Cooke's 8-year-old addict.

Mr. Graham replied that the paper was "looking at some kind of contribution" to youth programs, and that it had been in touch with city officials and would make some kind of contribution in a few weeks.

After Miss Davis complained about what she called a "lack of supervision" in the newsroom, the publisher said the company's personnel policies had been changed to require a more thorough check of job applicants' credentials. Post editors have said that Miss Cooke misrepresented her educational background when she applied for a job at the newspaper.

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Senate Panel Votes Less Costly Farm Bill But Retains Reagan-Opposed Provisions

By Ward Sinclair
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Republican-controlled Senate Agriculture Committee has backed away from its earlier votes and adopted a 1981 farm bill much closer to the spending levels proposed by the administration.

As one of the first committees to handle specific authorizing legislation under the broad Reagan budget umbrella, the panel caused dismay two weeks ago by adopting a package that would have cost about \$1.6 billion more next year than the president wanted.

Through a series of caucuses and closed-door meetings during the past week, the committee tailored a new measure cutting about \$1 billion from its earlier product.

Sen. Richard Lugar, Republican of Indiana, set the tone just before the compromise was pushed through Wednesday with little debate. "This committee has been held up to ridicule by everybody in America for breaking the bank," he said, announcing that he intended to oppose additional increases.

The compromise on wheat, feed grains, cotton, rice, peanuts, milk, sugar and an export credit revolving fund was adopted on a 12-1 vote, with Sens. Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont and Edward Zorinsky of Nebraska, both Democrats, voting "present."

The administration fell considerably short of achieving the policy changes it had sought in the proposal drawn up by Agriculture Secretary John R. Block. Wednesday's package carries an estimated first-year cost of \$2.4 billion, which is out only over the Reagan budget but \$300 million more than the Senate budget resolution allows.

Major differences with the Reagan proposal include:

- Mandated loan rates — slightly above this year's — for the key commodities and less discretionary authority for the agriculture secretary to set the rates.
- A dairy support compromise, engineered by Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, Republican of Minnesota, aimed at holding down government purchases of surplus milk. Mr. Reagan's proposal would have cost about \$943 million. The committee version is estimated at \$1.09 billion.
- Resurrection of a sugar price-support program; continuation of the target-price concept on grains, which provides direct payment rather than loans; and continued, higher support levels for peanuts. The administration opposed all three.



HEADING FOR DRY LAND — Refugees were being evacuated this week from Cochaney Camp, in the western border region of Somalia, as flooding followed unusually heavy rains.

Marcos Dismisses Idea of a Visit to U.S.

New York Times Service
MANILA — President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who has not yet paid an official visit to the Reagan administration in Washington, said here that he had "no reason to go to the United States."

Mr. Marcos made the comment in response to a question at a news conference Tuesday. "I don't need an invitation," he said sharply, adding that the United States and the Philippines had completed agreements on U.S. bases here and on trade between the two countries.

After President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea visited President Reagan early this year, it was widely expected here that Mr. Marcos would be invited next.

Imelda Marcos, the Philippine leader's wife, visited Washington last November shortly after Mr. Reagan was elected president and met privately with him. According to diplomatic sources in Manila, she was told that if Mr. Marcos took steps toward restoring democratic processes in the Philippines, it would be possible for the United States to treat him as a major ally. The last official Marcos visit to the United States took place in 1966. The Carter administration had reportedly avoided inviting him so as not to be identified with Mr. Marcos' authoritarian government.

Mr. Marcos, who had previously been an ardent supporter of the United States, also said at Tuesday's news conference that the U.S. government would have to consult with the Philippines before it could station a special crisis force at its bases here.

"My impression," he said, "is that these bases are for defensive purposes." Asked about suggestions that a Pacific security alliance, extending to New Zealand and Australia, be established under U.S. leadership, he said he was opposed to "taking sides in advance." But he commented that "any proposal from any of the superpowers must be regarded with caution by small countries."

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U.S. Social Security Plan: Sugar for Nasty Medicine

By Edward Cowart
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration has asked Congress to gore one of Washington's most sacred cows, Social Security benefits.

Nearly a half-century after Congress authorized this most-enduring of New Deal programs, the administration asked the legislators to undertake what no president had proposed before: a general lowering of benefits.

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To be sure, as officials insisted, that would be no reduction in monthly payments for anyone who is already on the rolls or who achieves that status by Dec. 31.

Repeated Sweetening
But for those who become beneficiaries after 1981, benefits under the legislation proposed Tuesday would be lower than they would be under present law. That would be true not only for those who take retirement at the age of 62, 63 or 64, but also for people who start drawing benefits at 65 or later.

On the latter point, the eight-page "fact sheet" published by the Department of Health and Human Services said little.

The history of Social Security since passage of the enabling legislation in 1935 is one of repeated broadening of coverage and sweetening of benefits, usually with no parallel increase in the payroll tax.

Originally, benefits were to be paid only to retired workers. By 1954, Congress added wives, children, the disabled, their wives and children, early retirement and automatic cost-of-living increases.

With the economy prospering after World War II, inflation became a major irritant in the range of 1 percent or so, and with a high ratio of taxing workers to beneficiaries, Social Security sailed through the halcyon years until about 1970.

Stagnation superimposed an ugly question mark on the assumption that the standard of living would go up unfeeling. The country discovered what a few officials and members of Congress had known all along: that Social Security benefits were paid on a current basis by working people.

Running Out
The payroll tax and the taxable wage base started climbing with dismaying speed. The experts saw even more trouble ahead, with a greatly diminished ratio of workers to beneficiaries.

With the old-age trust fund likely to run out of money by September or October of 1982, Congress has to act this year to allay the anxieties of the 36 million beneficiaries, most of them elderly.

On Tuesday, the secretary of health and human services, Richard S. Schweiker, repeatedly invoked fears of a crisis, evidently to persuade Congress and the public that the nasty-tasting medicine had to be swallowed.

"The fund is going broke," he said. "We're trying to stop the old lady from having no check at all."

One sweetener was a possible reduction in the payroll tax, from the business tax scheduled. But any such reduction would be contingent on the trust fund's reaching a certain level, whereas the scaling back of benefits for future beneficiaries would be certain.

That scaling back would result from two changes in the way initial benefits are calculated. Both are highly technical. But compared with present law, the result would be to reduce initial benefits. Mr. Schweiker tried to avoid confirming that, dwelling instead on the fact that initial benefits in the future would be greater than in 1981.

Politically, this may be a less risky route to fiscal balance for the Social Security system than the method suggested by the Senate Budget Committee. The committee proposed that cost-of-living adjustments be based on price or wage inflation, whichever is less. But President Reagan has promised not to alter the cost-of-living formula, Mr. Schweiker said.

To redeem another Reagan pledge, and to help make the medicine go down, the administration proposed gradual elimination by 1986 of the "retirement earnings test," the maximum amount that can be earned without loss of Social Security benefits. Repeal of this would complete a transformation of Social Security that has been evolving piecemeal over the years.

The framers of the 1935 act saw it as providing a partial retirement replacement for earnings, along with pensions and personal savings. Liberalizations of benefits have spawned a belief that Social Security alone should provide an adequate standard of living.

To that belief the administration would now add the notion of Social Security as annuity at age 65 in which everyone would be entitled, even those who continue to work and draw a substantial income.

That was not what the framers had in mind. But then, they did not anticipate double-digit inflation and automatic escalation, or that protection against penny-pinching would account for almost one-fifth of the federal budget.

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Identity Crisis Grips Kenya Frontier Town

Deadly Police Raid Strains Allegiance to Nairobi of Garissa's Somalis

By Charles T. Powers
Los Angeles Times Service

GARISSA, Kenya — Except for the stretch of pitted blacktop road that runs down the center of town, the main street of Garissa has the hazy, hazy look of a U.S. frontier settlement of 150 years ago.

The difference is that armed strangers ride into town in four-wheel-drive vehicles, and the buildings along the street are painted in yellows, blues and greens — the same colors the Somali people here favor in the clothes they wear.

The sense of flat, dust-blown frontier that goes with Garissa is real. It was a backwater in the colonial days. The English called it the area the Northern Frontier District and did their best to let it be. Since independence in 1963, the area has been a headache to Kenya's government.

And although it is now officially called the North Eastern Province, it is still a frontier. The people who live here are Somalis, predominantly nomadic clansmen who have never cared much for borders. Their relations with the Kenyan government have been marked by strain and by suspicion, which seems to have increased along with Kenya's distrust of the government of Somalia, on its northern border.

Not long ago, after a series of raids in the area by armed *shifas* (the Somali word for "bandits"), the Kenyan police came down hard in Garissa. In a single night, 300 homes were burned and 150 people, by conservative estimates, were killed by gunfire and flames. In the aftermath, Garissa was left stunned and wondering to which country it should really belong.

The cabinet minister in charge of internal security spoke of a "permanent solution" to the *shifas* problem, and the provincial commissioner warned that Somalis seen on the street after sundown "will be shot immediately."

All these pronouncements were aimed officially at banditry, but the Somalis quickly began to view them as an official campaign of harassment and terror against Kenya's Somali citizens.

Some say the bodies were buried ... Some say they were thrown to the crocodiles.

Province, Mr. Welimo was not a Somali Kenyan, not a resident of the area. Apparently, the intent was to rob him. At any rate, when the dust cleared, he had been shot and killed.

After the killing, Benson Kaaria, the provincial commissioner, told a meeting of townpeople in Garissa that if another government officer was killed by bandits, Kenya would have no choice but to round up all the Somali residents of the area and keep them in "protective villages."

On Nov. 9, gunmen burst into a grocery store and ran over by a woman of the Kikuyu tribe, Wanjiru Wa Kovovo, who had come to Garissa from the south, was well connected with the local government officials and was growing prosperous.

Many of the civil servants, outsiders like herself, drank at her place. There were several of them there Nov. 9, and four of them were among the six persons killed in a storm of gunfire from the bandits. The gunmeo escaped unharmed.

Garissa was not so lucky. Adjacent to the bar is the community of Bura Karatasi, where the poor of Garissa live. By 9 p.m., police officers, reinforced by men from the army garrison nearby, began moving through Bura Karatasi, shooting and torching the grass roofs of the mud-walled houses. They moved methodically through the area, residents said, until the early hours of the morning.

About 5 a.m., the police drove through town, issuing orders over loudspeakers for all residents to report to the grounds of the local primary school. Those not reporting, the police said, would be shot on sight.

Later, when accounts began to filter out, they came with interpretations and no doubt some exaggeration. But in the sparsest terms, this is what happened:

Last Nov. 3, bandits on the road between Garissa and the town of Wajir stopped the car of Johnson Welimo, a district officer. Like most of the government officers appointed to the North Eastern

Identity Crisis Grips Kenya Frontier Town

By daybreak, the entire population, residents say, came to the school, some of them wearing identification of fact, and local residents repeated to one another Mr. Kaaria's warning from a recent meeting that for every government officer who was killed by bandits, "1,000 Somalis will die."

"Some of us went back to our homes that day," said a member of the Garissa town council. "We saw the bodies on the ground in the town on the way to the school grounds. When we came back, they were gone. We do not know where they went."

It is agreed in Garissa that scores of people are missing. Guesses range as high as 300. Some say the bodies were buried in a mass grave in the bush; some say they were thrown to the crocodiles in the Tana River.

Newspapers Silent
Whatever happened, no mention was ever made in Kenya's two daily newspapers of civilian deaths in Garissa, though a great deal was made of the bandit raids.

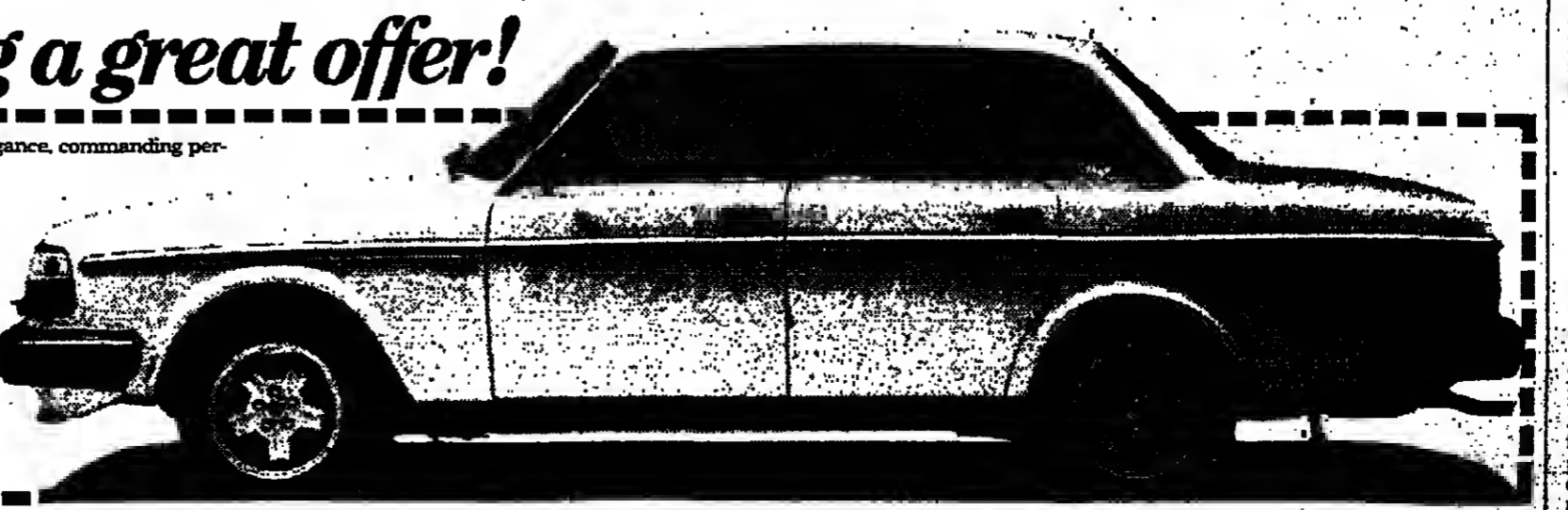
"I would say there were at least 300 houses burned and maybe half that many people killed," said James L. Morrison, an American who has spent two years living in Garissa with his wife working on an environmental study. Like the rest of Garissa's residents — there may be 9,000 of them — he and his wife were held on the school grounds for a time.

Now, shops are open, the curfew has been pushed back to 11 p.m., and things seem normal.

Political officers of various embassies in Nairobi generally assume the Kenyan government wanted to send a message to Somalis that it will not tolerate any subversion of government authority. It is also possible, some think, that the incident in Garissa was a message to Somalis, which claimed northern Kenya, as well as the Ogaden region of Ethiopia and Djibouti, as part of what official maps in government offices in Mogadishu call "Greater Somalia."

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10 Plead Not Guilty In Island Coup Case

NEW ORLEANS — The 10 men accused of scheming to overthrow the government of Dominica, a Caribbean island, have pleaded not guilty.

Trial was set Wednesday for June 15 by U.S. District Court in New Orleans. The U.S. government contends that the plot called for seizing power from officials to power in Dominica, returning for cash, gambling rights and government positions on the island.

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Militants Question Levesque's Separatism

Some Feel Parti Quebecois' Commitment to Independence Is Waning

By Henry Giniger
New York Times Service

MONTREAL — Premier René Levesque and his Parti Quebecois are expected to win a second term last week, but militant separatists are becoming increasingly worried about the party's commitment to Quebec's independence.

Such as in their first successful campaign in 1976, Mr. Levesque the party won by putting the independence goal under wraps, they are coming under pressure from restive nationalists to promote a more radical program for largely French-speaking provinces.

Mr. Levesque and other leaders have felt obliged to make to gain and hold power.

Pierre Bourgault, one of the best-known Quebec nationalists, has given up on Mr. Levesque altogether. Mr. Bourgault, a 47-year-old journalist, lecturer and teacher, spoiled his ballot rather than vote for the party. He then created a stir by publishing an article in the Paris newspaper Le Monde that called the re-election a "tragic victory" and accused Mr. Levesque of having "assassinated" the idea of independence.

"Do you want absolute proof that it is dead?" he asked. "The price of houses in Montreal has continued to rise." He recalled the moments of panic that followed the party's victory in 1976, when some people rushed to get their money out of Quebec and put their houses up for sale, and reflected

regretfully that "the Parti Quebecois no longer creates fear."

Mr. Bourgault said he favored a return of the party to opposition status as the only way to get rid of Mr. Levesque and reform its ideology. Mr. Bourgault's position has been an extreme one, and he acknowledged that he was isolated. He said: "Everyone says that Bourgault is right, but ..."

The "everyone" includes Marcel Chaput, one of the pioneers of the independence movement, who said that he voted for the party because he did not want to see the Liberal Party in power and "one has to choose between the lesser of two evils."

Agrees With Bourgault

He agreed with Mr. Bourgault that the greatest sin of Parti Quebecois was its failure to "educate" people on independence, and he expressed the worry that the party



Premier René Levesque

Envoy Says U.S. Will Help Any Latin American 'Ally'

From Athens Dispatches
GUATEMALA CITY — A U.S. envoy in Central America to discuss military aid to governments fighting guerrillas, has pledged that Washington "will not let any Latin American nation fall into Moscow's hands."

"We will help everyone who is our ally," Vernon A. Walters, a former deputy director of the CIA, told reporters Wednesday before flying to Honduras to continue a nine-day mission on behalf of Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr.

"We will not let any other Latin American nation fall into Moscow's hands," the retired army general said, apparently referring to Cuba. "This would be another defeat for the United States."

human rights conditions on such aid. Asked if human rights was no longer an issue between the United States and Guatemala, Mr. Walters said, "Some problems cannot be resolved ever. This problem of human rights, human nature being what it is, will be with us always. We must find a solution that would safeguard the rights of people to live without fear, but the best way to do this is not to impose one's ideas over those of another."

Unlike the U.S.-backed civilian-military junta in neighboring El Salvador, the Guatemalan regime of Gen. Fernando Romeo Lucas Garcia resisted Carter administration pressure for concessions to the non-Marxist political opposition.

Mr. Walters flew to Honduras on Wednesday for talks with leaders of its military government. He will visit officials in Panama on Friday.

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J.S. Puts Brakes on Recruiting Women, Reviews Their Impact on Armed Forces

By Kathy Sawyer
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — After a decade of dramatic escalation in the military role of American women, the administration is reviewing their impact on the armed forces.

Although studies under the administration emphasized the positive contributions of women, the new conservative administration is focusing on complaints from field commanders about the negative effects of women's U.S. combat readiness.

The volunteer Army has quietly introduced what it calls a "pause" in recruitment of women. Its leadership, backed up by the Defense Department, has persuaded the Defense Department to reassess the whole recruitment process.

that maybe we were a little bit too eager, and [doing] a little too much ... wishful thinking," he said. "I just don't think our society will ever want to have women in front-line combat, and as long as you don't have that, you're really sort of limited as to the jobs that you can give them."

The new climate has aroused concern among those who favor an increased role for women, and concern that limits on female recruitment will lead indirectly to a return to a peacetime draft.

"I think that's the hidden agenda," said Jeanne M. Holm, a retired Air Force major general who is on the Defense Advisory Commission on Women in the Services. "At a time when the eligible pool of males is declining and the need for high-technology skills is increasing, the all-volunteer Army might have trouble filling its needs if the recruitment of women is limited, according to Miss Holm and others."

anyone you can increase combat readiness by taking the man."

Pregnancy, single parenthood, a costly attrition rate, urinary tract infections under field conditions and insufficient upper-body strength are among the problem areas listed by Maj. Gen. Robert L. Wetzel, who is heading the Army's review of policies on women and plans to make recommendations by the end of this year.

Battleground Skills

Women have gotten into virtually every kind of job except those strictly combat functions that are off-limits to them, such as infantry and tanks. About half of all enlisted women now serve in jobs not previously given to women — jobs that would take them virtually throughout the battlefield in a war.

Gen. Wetzel said. Women are assigned to combat support duties such as maintenance, communications, electronic warfare, medical units, supply trucks and certain artillery units.

Higher-Quality Recruits

Mr. Korb, however, said the Army currently has less of a "quality problem" in recruiting than in the past. Last year only 37 percent of the recruits had a high school education, he noted, but this year that figure has risen to 60 percent.

"No way would we ever leave a spot vacant rather than taking a woman," Mr. Korb said.

"To the extent that a woman gives you more than a man or is better than having nobody in a position, then obviously that contributes to combat readiness. But where you can get a man and a woman, and the man, because of certain physical characteristics, gives you more, and maybe the intellectual ability is the same, then

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This Time, the Pope Again, the Dilemma of Protection

Again, for so many people around the world, that must have been the first word to come to mind when they learned that Pope John Paul II had fallen victim to an assassin's bullets. It happened just six weeks after the shooting of President Reagan. But it also came toward the end of a generation that began with the murder of President Kennedy.

Mad, absurd and irrational were the words chosen by writers, philosophers, politicians and theologians to express their inability to grasp what is happening. "I don't understand," said the Nobel prizewinning poet Czeslaw Milosz. "I just don't understand."

In some ways this pastoral pope, who in

less than three years has become the most widely traveled head of the Roman Catholic Church in history, has directed his papacy precisely toward the amorphous, but deadly disease that seems to afflict mankind in the second half of the 20th century. He has devoted himself to reversing what he perceives as a moral decline in the Church and in the world by reimposing order and by returning to the simple truths of the early Church Fathers.

Although there was only one assassin, the pope was right in saying "they." Mehmet Ali Agca, the prime suspect, may have acted alone in St. Peter's Square, but in a larger sense, he was the agent of the terrorists of the left and of the right, of the authoritarian governments of the left and the right and of all those who debase the value of human life.

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The Shooting in Rome

One more time, the witnesses described a sound "like firecrackers." Then the central figure in the crowd staggered and fell. Again, the gunman was quickly seized and immediately identified himself. If the identification is correct, he is a product of the savage street warfare that was running in the Turkish cities before the army took over the country.

Getting close to this pope is not difficult. More than most — perhaps more than any in modern times — he has felt a moral responsibility to travel endlessly, show himself everywhere, mingle with the crowds, talk and listen to all sorts of people everywhere.

Is Nothing Sacred?

Because the word "charisma" has been carelessly appended to every politician with a good smile and every rock star capable of unnerving adolescents, one hesitates to use it when describing Karol Wojtyla. Until, that is, one reads again the dictionary definition: "An extraordinary power of healing; a personal magic."

Part of John Paul II's charisma — his personal magic — is that he seems to encapsulate history. In him one sees not just a pope but 2,000 years of the papacy. And yet the image that leaped to many minds at the news that he'd been shot was far removed from that of a figure on a balcony bestowing blessings ad urbem et orbem.

Instead it was of a man seated in Madison Square Garden nearly two years ago responding to the songs, cheers and gifts (a guitar, a T-shirt and jeans) of 19,000 high school students with a low-pitched "Woo, woo,

International Opinion

Attack on the Pope There were and there are many dark organizations, secret headquarters supporting Mehmet Ali Agca, the accused attacker of the Pope John Paul II.

With their help, Mr. Agca was able to escape from prison and reside comfortably in West Germany for a while. The attempt at the pope's life is the doing of a hoodlump organization.

From Cumhuriyet (Ankara).

There are monsters like Mr. Agca in any society but, nevertheless, this is a sad event for the Turkish nation ... Damn those who have led Mr. Agca in this path, damn them a million times. Turkey has demanded extradition of many Turkish terrorists abroad including Mr. Agca but the demands were rejected by European security organizations for one reason or another. Do these organizations now see what price is being paid for these follies?

From Hurriyet (Ankara).

His shooting is a black deed, the bitter antithesis of everything that Pope John Paul II stands for.

From the Guardian (London).

Because of the attempt on the pope's life, we urge the United Nations to take action to curb international terrorism. Cooperation among nations has practically eradicated piracy and greatly minimized hijacking. Now it is the time for the United Nations to deal with terrorists. Although the UN has been powerless to prevent war, it could provide effective means to deal with terrorists. After all, the number of people who advocate terrorism and murder is minimal.

From Ming Pao (Hong Kong).



Is the Army Fit to Fight?

By Maxwell D. Taylor

WASHINGTON — While most of the public and official interest in rebuilding U.S. military strength seems focused on acquiring new and better weaponry for the future, little concern is being expressed over the more urgent problem of ensuring sufficient trained manpower for the forces we have today.

Today, most of them are seriously understrength and some under-equipped; hence, the regular divisions they support, no matter how ready themselves, are not in fact ready to perform their combat missions.

It is increasing difficulty in raising adequate numbers of qualified recruits is a well-publicized fact, as is the high attrition rate of recruits during training.

Such weaknesses attributable to the all-volunteer system are enough in themselves to justify a thorough review of its adequacy. But it remained for Britain's The Economist in a recent article to go to the heart of the matter by raising the basic question: Is the volunteer Army fit to fight?

That may be possible at considerable cost, but the social and political objections to class imbalance in the ranks would remain in peace would not last much longer than the first casualty list from the battlefield.

Since the "One Army" concept was approved following World War II as a basis for mobilization planning, the regular Army has

promptly and staying there for long. The Economist closed its article by concluding that the Army has serious weaknesses, including a core that is "soft and spongy," which "must be cured soon if it is to face the challenges of the 1980s."

The writer, now retired from the Army, was Army chief of staff in the Eisenhower administration and chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations. He wrote this article for The Washington Post.

It has been, however, a front-page story in the newspapers of Mauritius, Fiji and Barbados. Another nail in the coffin of their fragile economies, it is argued, is other pieces of evidence that the European Economic Community is a rich man's club that will use the rhetoric of the free market, the open economy, Adam Smith and the rest when it suits them.

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Letters

Europe's Air Fares

I was astonished to read the exceptionally one-sided article by Barry James on European air fares (IHT, May 12) Mr. James' whose writing is normally balanced and objective — seems to have swallowed Lord Bethell's lie quite uncritically and done so checking of his facts.

One example: The U.S. Civil Aeronautics Board has not "ruled that U.S. airlines after Sept. 15 will not be able to take part in fare-fixing," but only that they may not participate in discussions on tariffs for the North Atlantic — where there has in any case been an "open rate" situation for years, and where in 1980 alone airlines also lost an estimated \$500 million.

Mr. James trots out the usual misleading comparison between cheapest long-distance fares and the full-fare intra-European level, making no mention of the fact that since April 1, there are now at least five different types of competing airline services in Europe (First, Business, Club, Economy, Eurobudget), quite apart from promotional fares.

er labor costs, government charges and operating restrictions. An example: landing a typical 747 at Heathrow costs \$9,150, and at J.F. Kennedy \$3,616.

Finally, it cannot be stressed enough that it is not the International Air Transport Association (IATA) — which incidentally has 110 members, not 103 — but governments that decide which airlines may fly any given route, how many flights and seats they can offer, and ultimately how much they may charge.

DAVID R. KYD, Director, Public Information, IATA, Geneva.

Action on Terrorists

"The United States ordered Libya to close its embassy and withdraw all its diplomatic personnel within five days because of Libyan support of international terrorism." (IHT, May 7)

Rhetoric, at last, has given way to action. However, I hope to witness continuity and coherence in the U.S. anti-terrorism policy, as there are other nations who finance and support international terrorism. For example, the "Islamic Republic" of Iran.

On Assassinations: The Deadly Fringe

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — To those watching in dismay, the most chilling moment came with the normal process of news coverage. "For release only on Confirmation of Death" was the top line, followed by the customary prepared obituary.

As that was being transmitted, other machines thumped and clacked more reassuring news that the wounds did not appear to be mortal and that hospital authorities no longer used the word "grave" to describe the condition of their patient.

In the aftermath, we should recognize that in nonpolice states, presidents, popes and pop stars face a worldwide epidemic of assassination. Whether the work of madmen or terrorists, each attempt generates the publicity that gives the idea its teeth.

Pressing Their Luck What can be done to reduce the danger to the celebrated without appearing to quaver before the demerol? How can political and spiritual leaders press the flesh without pressing their luck too far?

One good answer is in a memo now being circulated at the White House and Secret Service. The author is Richard Moore, a Washington attorney who was a campaign adviser to George Bush and a longtime aide to Richard Nixon.

In his memo, Mr. Moore recalls Mr. Nixon's words as the news was flashed that an attempt had been made on the life of President Ford: "He was probably in a crowd where the assassin knew in advance that he would be coming."

Mr. Moore asks what the following events have in common: the killing of Robert Kennedy coming out of a hotel; the crippling of George Wallace as he walked toward his car after a scheduled speaking appearance in a shopping center; the two attempts on Mr. Ford's life as he was leaving speaking engagements; the shooting of President Reagan as he walked from a hotel to his car after a scheduled appearance.

Perilous Moments "The perilous moments," writes the man who has accompanied campaigners on thousands of events, "do not occur at a public event... They occur on the fringe of public events, the demonstrated danger of entering and leaving the event itself."

The shooting of the pope took place as he was moving, through the crowd on his way to a general audience. Although the slow progress of the "pope-mobile" is like an open-air parade, the pattern holds; they should be vulnerable moments is not at an event, but on the way to and from, especially when the route is known.

Leaders are rarely attacked while addressing multitudes. Not once in this century has anyone attempted to assassinate a president or presidential candidate making a speech in an enclosed area such as an auditorium or convention hall. The target is far away, the hands are inaccurate, a gunman is likely to be jostled, as happened in the attempt on President-elect Roosevelt in 1933. Few nuts are expert marksmen; most need to get in close.

No Open Cars Here is how leaders can stay "close to the people" without unnecessarily endangering their lives: First, they should eliminate the "deadly fringe" surrounding scheduled events. Drive up on the sidewalk and park laterally flush against stage doors, or go through secured underground garages, or use unlikely entrances and exits.

Second, forget open cars. Leaders should use the "Eisenhower bubble-top" if they want to see and be seen on parade. And the bulletproof vest is a must: For a politician, being prudent shows no lack of courage.

Surprise Finally, they should use the element of surprise. Working the fence at a scheduled airport rally is highly dangerous; stopping at random along an unannounced route and plunging into a crowd is quite safe. The pictures of human copes, the odds against an assassin finding himself standing next to a president are many millions to one.

The answer to this generation's assassination epidemic is not for leaders to isolate themselves; the answer is for them to reduce their risk. When not even the safety of the pope is sacred, leaders everywhere are obliged to avoid the deadly fringe and to employ the element of surprise.

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Sugar and EEC Protectionism

By Jonathan Power

LONDON — The closure last month of one sugar refining factory near Liverpool is only a modest news story in a part of the world where factories close every day and what concern there has been has focused on the loss of another 1,500 jobs for British workers.

It has been, however, a front-page story in the newspapers of Mauritius, Fiji and Barbados. Another nail in the coffin of their fragile economies, it is argued, is other pieces of evidence that the European Economic Community is a rich man's club that will use the rhetoric of the free market, the open economy, Adam Smith and the rest when it suits them.

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with its inefficient, badly run-down estates, most cane producers, whether in Africa, Asia or the Caribbean, can produce a sugar more cheaply than Europe.

The Third World producers, moreover, have problems diversifying out of sugar. For Mauritius and the Caribbean, both in areas of frequent cyclones, sugar is one of the few cash crops with high resistance to hurricane damage. It also has a market for a country with chronic unemployment, of being highly labor intensive.

Fortunately, thanks to the Lome Convention, the articles of agreement between the EEC and the former subjects of empire, the EEC cannot renounce its longstanding basic commitment to these Third World producers. But the Lome Convention is being whittled away around the edges, with decisions like the Tate and Lyle one. Another example was the refusal by the EEC members to raise the overall sugar quota despite the admission to Lome membership last year of Zimbabwe, traditionally a significant cane grower. And this week, Third World tempers have flared again when the EEC decided to increase the price of their raw sugar by a smaller amount than that awarded to the sellers of the refined products.

The issue of sugar ooly highlighted a situation that in the coming years is likely to worsen in particular for the developing countries on the rim of Europe, all of whom are Lome members. Early this year, Greece be-

came the Community's 10th member. Spain and Portugal in the not too distant future will follow, if everything goes according to schedule.

Countries like Tunisia, Morocco, Cyprus and Egypt, long dependent on the EEC market, will be badly hit by the competition of the new Mediterranean members. Cyprus will lose much of its markets for winter potatoes, citrus fruit and wine. Egypt is market for potatoes, onions and rice, Malta is market for tinned vegetables and fruits, and Algeria is market for wine.

Enter Spain Spain is the key problem. The entry of Spain will increase the EEC's arable land by 27 and the number of farmers by 30 percent. The EEC commission forecast a 200,000-ton olive oil surplus following Spain's entry. Encouraged by EEC trade concessions made in earlier times, Morocco has more than doubled its olive oil production. Tunisia has trebled its production. Now their future looks bleak.

The EEC Commission has begun talking about some of the remedies they hope to introduce. To help solve the olive oil problem, they have suggested a tax on vegetable oils to make them relatively more expensive. To save the vegetable and fruit producers they propose to reduce horticulture, energy-intensive production in northern Europe. To help the wine-growers, they plan to tax beer and spirits to boost wine-drinking.

All these EEC solutions will have the effect of raising prices and hurting domestic wine-growers. One does not have to be a great seer to predict that if these are to be the choices, the joint lobby of consumers, European growers and industrialists will win the day.

There is no easy answer to the EEC problems, while political wisdom clearly dictates that European union is an important goal, it is less than inspiring to see the cement of unity being nibbled from the travails of the developing countries.

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Tables include the nationwide prices up to the closing on Wall Street.

Table with multiple columns listing stock symbols, prices, and trading volumes for various companies on the NYSE.

Big Apple Seeks Slice of Foreign Clothing Market

By Hebe Dorsey. International Herald Tribune. NEW YORK — Lou and bagels at Macy's, mushrooms and champagne at Bloomingdale's, croissants and coffee at Bergdorf Goodman's, all that plus a new way of shopping via computers and video discs.

and seasons. Still, out of more than a thousand Seventh Avenue manufacturers, 228 participated at the cost of \$1,000 apiece. Some were very well known, such as Oscar de la Renta, Ralph Lauren, Karper, and old-time stars such as Pauline Trigere and Mollie Parnis.

call up photos showing the styles of the house in which they might be interested. Having gotten an idea of what the market could offer, they could then trek off to the showrooms concentrated in a four-block area.

Lou Salome' in Munich: Thus Spake Sinopoli

By David Stevens. International Herald Tribune. MUNICH — Giuseppe Sinopoli, in recent seasons has leaped to prominence as an electrifying conductor of Verdi's operas, has formed the same service for the first time with the world premiere of his first opera, "Lou Salome," at the National Theater.



Vienna cabaret scene of Sinopoli's "Lou Salome" in Munich.

Personality

Wolf Biermann: 'Prussian Blues Singer'

By Ann Sussman. International Herald Tribune. HAMBURG — When Wolf Biermann lived in East Berlin he wrote songs that were dangerous. He sang about the East German arrested for dancing the boogie. He sang about the cherry orchard where the signs read: Property of the People — Strict Surveillance.

direction. Born in 1936 in Hamburg, his parents were Communist. His father, a metal worker, and a Jew, opposed Hitler's support of Franco in the Spanish civil war, went to prison, and later died in Auschwitz. In 1953, Wolf, aged 17, decided to go to East Germany and help build the workers' paradise.

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Arts Agenda

Arts Agenda. 25 — Dennis Russell Davies will conduct the Ensemble InterContemporain in a new work by American composer Harrison, Colin McPhee, at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees, May 23 at the Theatre des Champs-Elysees.

Arts Agenda. Joyce Tennesson, Galerie Viviane Eiders, 12 Rue Saint-Merri, Paris 4, to May 31. Arthur Tress, Galerie Agathe Gaillard, 3 Rue du Pont-Louis-Philippe, Paris 4, to May 30. — C.G. CUPIC

Flash... Paris Bourse MAY 14, 1981. Table listing financial data for various companies, including Bouygues, Credit Com. de France, Elf-Aquitaine, Eurairance, Inetal, Matra, Oreal, and La Redoute.

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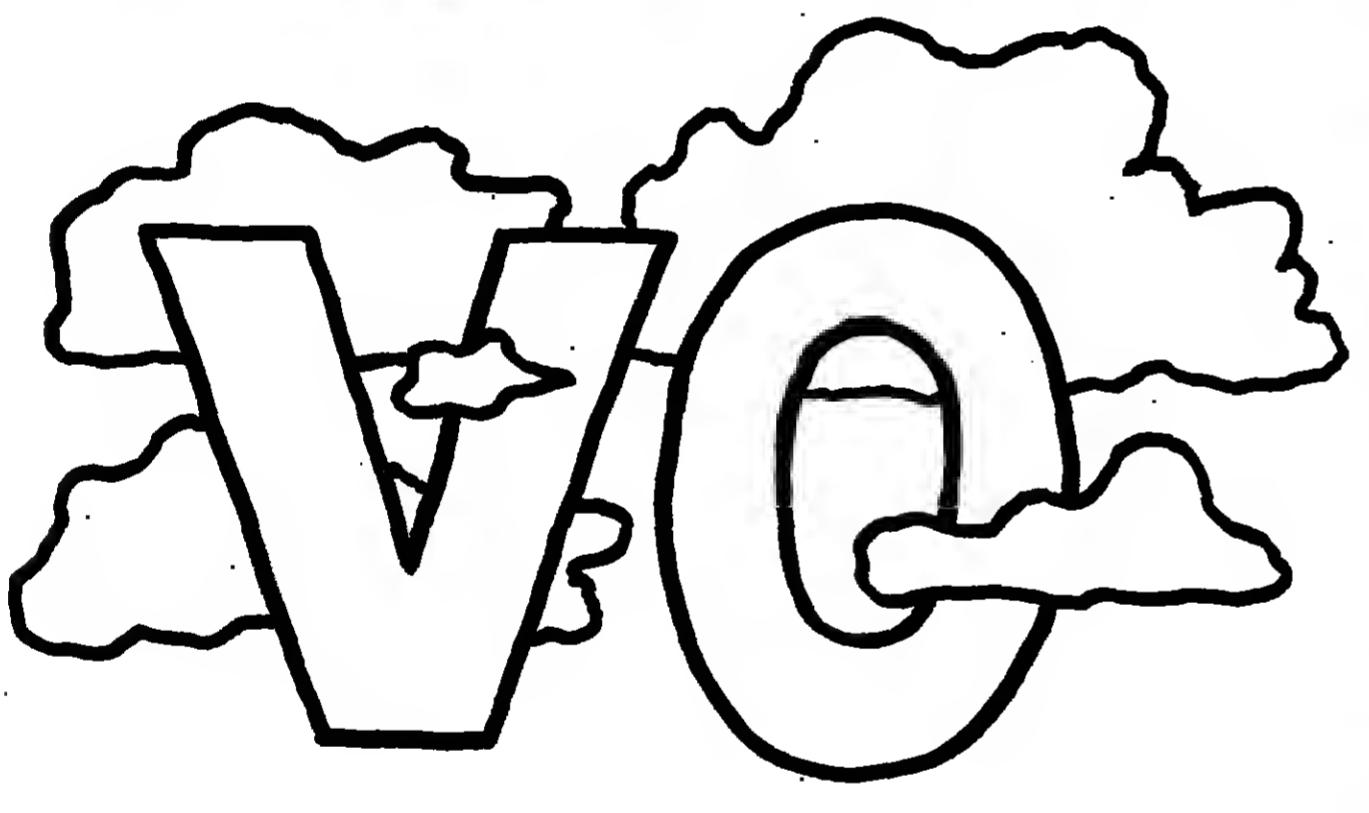
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Lexus Motor Has Plans to Go Public

NEW YORK — The privately held De Lorean Motor Co., fledgling maker of luxury sports cars, said it plans to go public...

Siemens Says Its First-Half Growth Is Weaker

MUNICH — Siemens' growth weakened in the first half of the year ending September, with order inflow and sales markedly lower...

ASF Official Calls 1980 Unsatisfactory

LUDWIGSHAFEN, West Germany — BASF said an unsatisfactory year in 1980, its managing board chairman, Matthias Seefelder, said...

BL Says Losses May Continue at 1980 Rate

LONDON — BL's losses in 1981 could be on a similar scale to last year's losses of £294 million, and could continue well into 1982...

Oldwell Says Ford Is Near Break-Even Point

DETROIT — Ford Motor, which has lost nearly \$2 billion in the last two quarters, said Thursday it expects to approach the break-even point...

ed Blocks Bank's Effort to Offer Eurodollar Rate

By Robert Magnuson. LOS ANGELES — In a setback to some banks' efforts to change the fast-growing money market funds, the Federal Reserve Board has ruled that the Bank of America must abandon its plan...

Union Oil Plans to Sell Part of Canada Unit

LOS ANGELES — Union Oil of California, in a move prompted by Canadian government's efforts to nationalize that nation's energy industry, said it plans to sell the oil and gas operations of its 86.2-percent-owned Canadian subsidiary...

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Synfuels Head: U.S. Goals Tough to Meet

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. WASHINGTON — Edward E. Noble, the Oklahoma businessman nominated by President Reagan as chairman of the Synthetic Fuels Corp., has expressed reservations about the wisdom of promoting a very broad range of synthetic fuel technology...

Spending Billions

The French central bank also has spent billions of francs in support of its currency in an attempt to stop it from breaking through the permissible floor level in relation to the Deutsche mark...

Lower Priority

After his appearance, Mr. Noble told reporters that while he favored developing a diversity of synthetic fuel technology, he doubted that techniques to produce certain types of gas, for example, should be given priority...

Swiss Criticize U.S.

ZURICH (Reuters) — Swiss National Bank President Fritz Leutwiler said Thursday the Swiss bank was not very pleased with recent statements from the U.S. Treasury that U.S. interventions on foreign exchange markets will in the future be limited to situations of exceptional disorder...

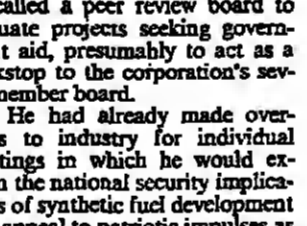
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Several Major Banks Thursday Lowered Their Broker Loan Rates

Manufacturers Hanover cut its rate to 20 percent from 20 1/2 percent, while Chase Manhattan and Chemical Bank lowered their rates to 19 1/2 percent from 20 1/4 percent.

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By Charles J. Elia AP-Dow Jones NEW YORK — Investor preferences have been changing markedly this year, as the dimming of the stocks shows, but that does not mean investors have grown any less reluctant to pay for the stocks they want.

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Replacing the oils as the most dominant group was the technology sector, with 24 stocks making the top 50. This number has risen from 17 at year-end 1979. It reached 22 last year-end, but dropped to 20 in January.

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London analyst said Kuwait, another OPEC member, has decided to reduce to 50,000 barrels a day the amount of oil sold to each of its three major foreign oil customers — Gulf, Royal Dutch-Shell and British Petroleum — because of their refusal to pay a \$3 surcharge above the official Kuwaiti price of \$35.50 a barrel.

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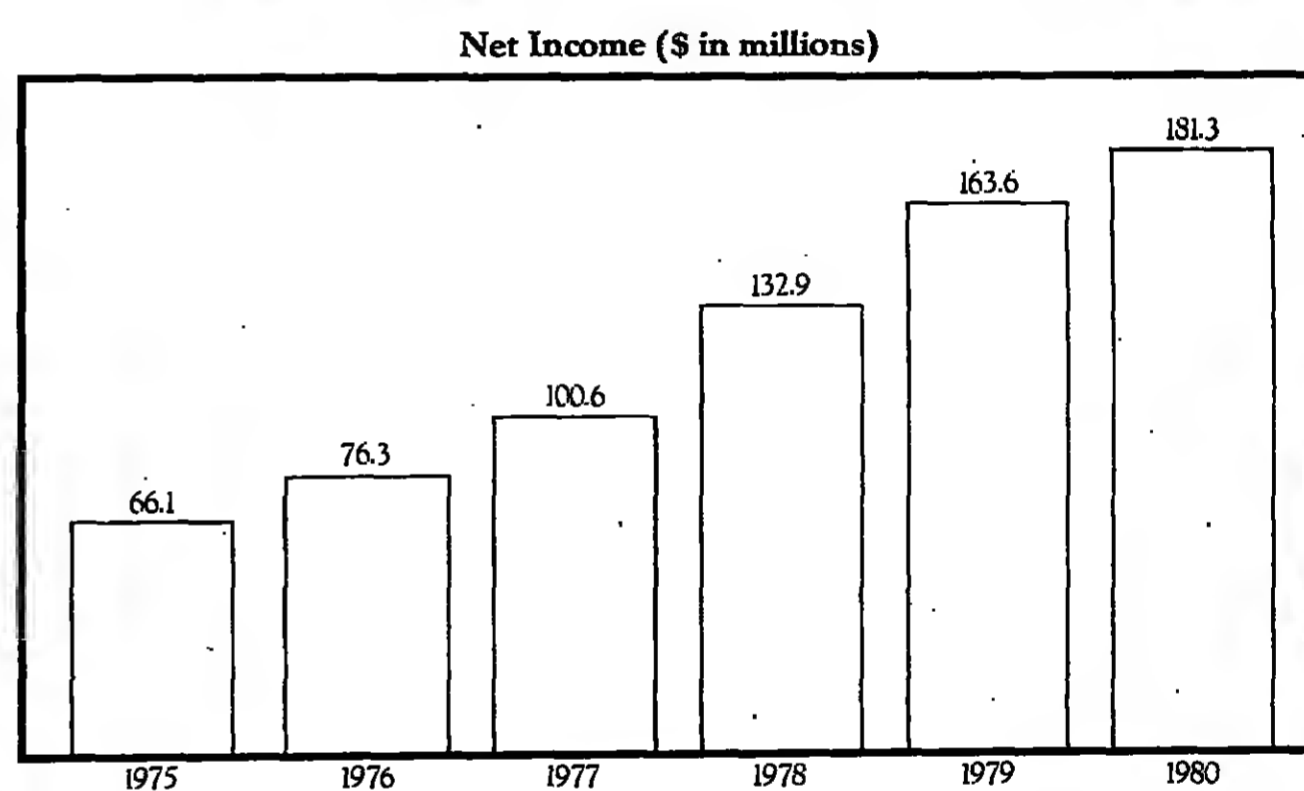
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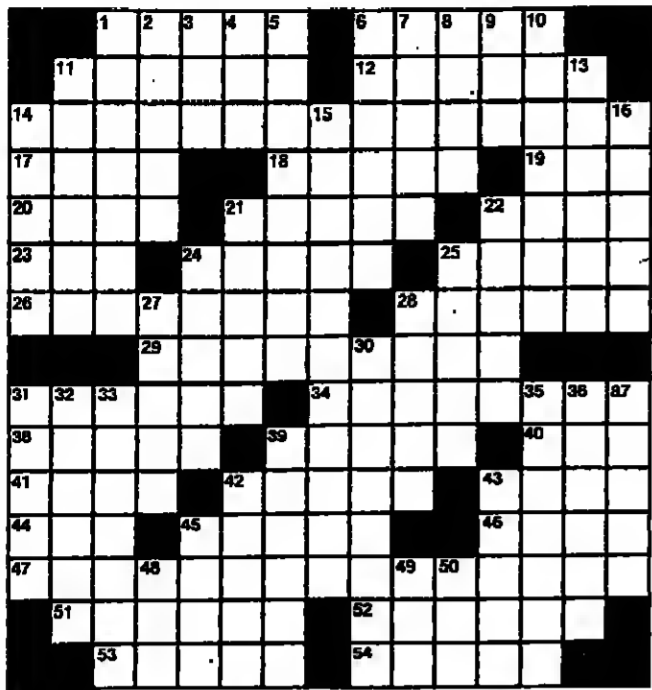
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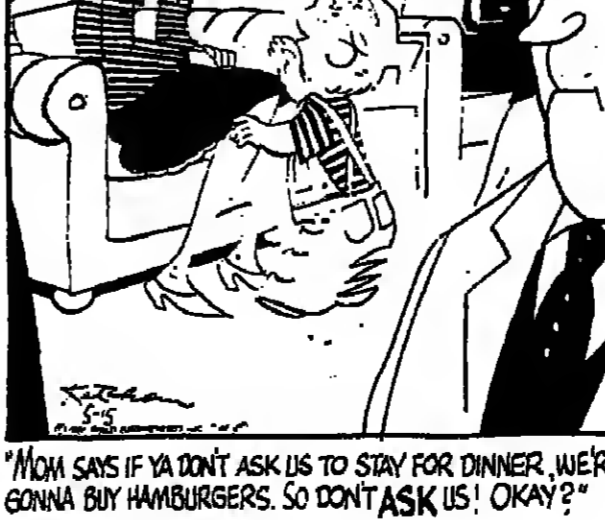
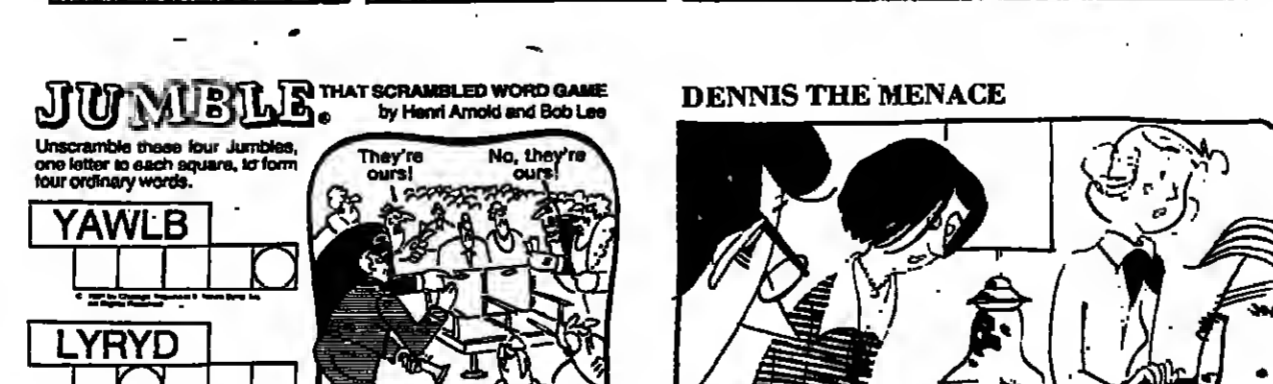
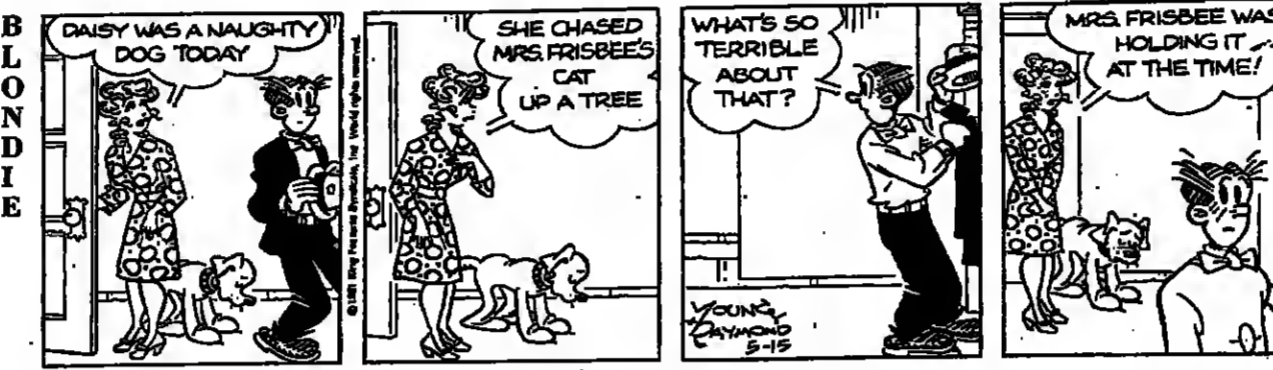
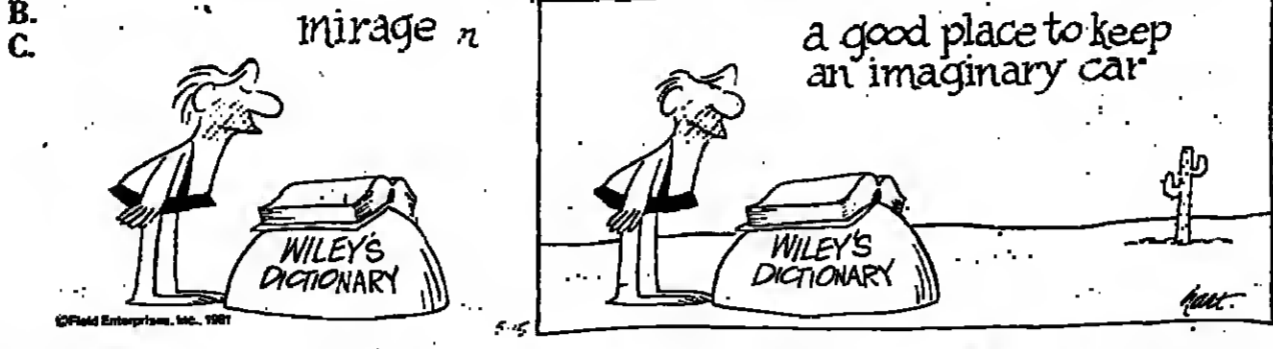
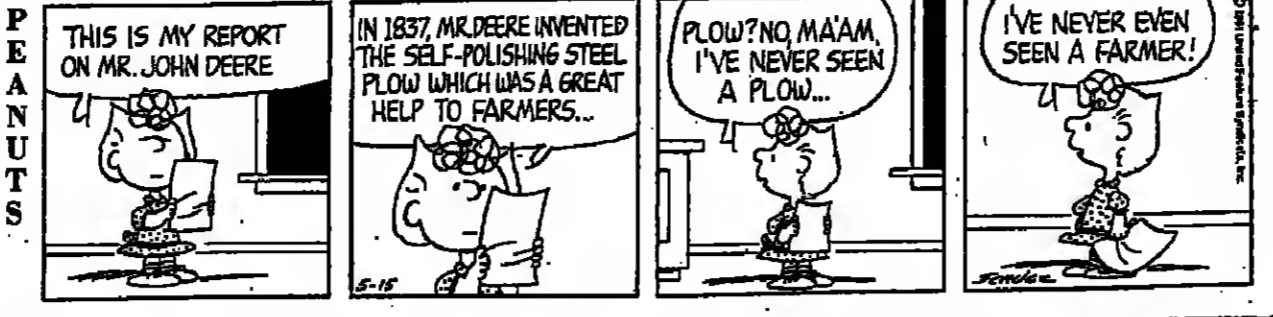
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Pittsburgh Jury Not Sympathetic To Woman Who Shaved Hairdo

United Press International
PITTSBURGH — A woman who shaved her beard rather than endure her hairdo has failed to win the sympathy of 10 women and two men on a Common Pleas Court jury.



BOOKS

PRISONER WITHOUT A NAME, CELL WITHOUT A NUMBER

Reviewed by Anthony Lewis
THE prisoner is blindfolded, seated in a chair, hands tied behind him. The electric shocks begin. Questions are put to him. But as he moans and jumps with the shocks, the unseen torturers speak insults. Then one shouts a single word, and others take it up: "Jew! Jew! Jew!"

Not just autobiography, or political analysis, or a victim's cry in the night, it is...
The Argentine ambassador, Jorge A. Aja Espil, writing to The New York Times recently in defense of his government, cited the case of Jacobo Timerman as an example of its "independent judiciary."

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Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Ballesteros Quits Europe Tour, Eligible to Play in Ryder Cup

WORTH—England's U.S. Masters and British Open champion Severiano Ballesteros...

only play in his National Open Championship and two others. He used one of his options by playing in last week's French Open.

therefore was not under our jurisdiction," said Schofield. "There is nothing at all to stop him signing his player's declaration for 1981 and agreeing to abide by our rules."



Severiano Ballesteros quits over money

Red Smith Baseball Owners Put a High Price on Truth

New York Times Service NEW YORK — The point to remember about baseball's kangaroo court that fined Harry Dalton \$50,000 for telling the truth is that the court penalizes dissenters only.

been unavailable, so there is no way to discover whether the Milwaukee Brewers' general manager was given a hearing.

In the propaganda they send to the press, they repeat and reiterate the statement that if their plan had been in effect last November, only three free agents would have qualified as calling for compensation.

The only reasonable conclusion is that they are determined to test the players and their union. Some owners, at least, cannot believe that players would sacrifice million-dollar salaries to fight for a principle.

Modest Man Joins Field Race of Millionaires

Andrew Byer, a 35-year-old man with a modest background, has become a millionaire through his investments in the horse racing industry.

his accountant, Elizabeth Davis, a lifelong horse-lover. When Annabelle suggested, "Why don't we get a horse together?" Davis agreed eagerly.



St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Shirley, left, and first baseman Keith Hernandez had to save teammate Gene Tenace from his perilous position over the railing above Houston Astros' dugout. The Cardinals' catcher caught a foul ball by Dave Roberts just before the rescue party arrived.

Evans Leads Giants Past Phillies

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Yankees. Kousser had a shutout for 7 2-3 before the Yankees erupted for four runs in the eighth.

After 22 Years, Whitworth Still Is the Queen of Golf

By Dave Anderson NEW YORK — With a modest majesty, Kathy Whitworth has been out there on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour 22 years — almost as long as most of the other women pros have been alive.

many as four consecutive years — Babe Zaharias once, Mickey Wright once, Whitworth twice.

King Titlist Found

Agony Dispatchers in Puerto Rico — For a high-wire act, the death of a 18th-century titlist was a first.

Greene understands the background of the Mellons and his father had walked the fields of Port Gibson picking cotton for 50 years to support her family.

Wednesday's Line Scores

Table with columns for American League, National League, and various teams like Baltimore, Toronto, and Philadelphia.

Major League Standings

Table showing Major League Standings for National League and American League, including teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, and New York.

Tbilisi Captures Cup Winners Cup

Dusseldorf — Dynamo Tbilisi of the Soviet Union won Europe's Cup Winners Cup on Wednesday when it defeated East Germany's Carl Zeiss Jena, 2-1.

Hungary, Bulgaria Win

BUDAPEST (UPI) — Hungary defeated Romania, 1-0, Wednesday in a European Zone group 4 qualifying match for next year's World Cup in Spain.

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Observer

The Unkindest Cut

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — In this nightmare I go to the doctor for treatment of a hangnail, but my regular doctor is gone. He has been replaced by a brilliant young Republican doctor.



Baker

"How long have you been having these hangnails?" he asks. For years and years and years, doc. He glares disapprovingly. He is advancing on me with a scalpel.

"I don't want my hangnail cut off, doc." I tell him. "All I want is the usual treatment I get from my regular doctor."

"What's that?" "He gives it a kiss so it won't hurt anymore."

The brilliant young Republican doctor is furious. "You can't solve hangnails by throwing kisses at them."

What does he propose? Taking off my fingers below the second knuckle. I protest. Why cut so radically? To prevent future medical expenditures for treatment of skinned knuckles. I demand a second opinion, and — lo! — in walks another doctor.

This one is suave and has a winning smile and me with sympathy. He is a Democrat. "Stop!" cries he. "Stop, you brilliant but heartless young Republican! What you are proposing would do irreparable damage to this patient and would be a disgrace to the American Hangnail Therapeutics Association."

They fence spiritedly with scalpels and issue bravado for TV transmission into 30 million homes where people cheer in silent stupor. At last, the Democratic doctor announces a compromise acceptable to the Republican doctor. It is a typical Democratic compromise.

"But I don't want to have both feet removed," I scream. The Democratic doctor pays no attention. He is occupied telling a television camera that Democrats are better money savers than Republicans. "The way to make real long-term savings is to eliminate the last possibility of athlete's foot," he is saying.

Fortunately, I am suddenly carried away bodily and placed under a spacious net to stare at a hanging. The crowd cheers enthusiastically when a brilliant young Republican hangman announces that he has reduced the rope length by 80 percent to create savings that will restore the economy.

I object that they have the wrong man, but oodily listens until a Democratic hangman steps forward, silences the crowd and places a friendly arm around my shoulder. Putting a rope around an innocent man's neck, he declares, is a dreadful thing to do. Everyone present will regret it one of these days.

He calls upon every man in the crowd to surrender shoelaces and, after tying them together, hands his shoelace rope to the brilliant young Republican hangman. "When you want in cut the rope budget," he thunders, "get a Democrat to show you how it's done."

Hoisted cruelly into the air, I find myself in a barber's chair. "Don't take too much off the sides," I am saying, as I always say to the barber.

The barber chuckles with a brilliant young Republican chuckle. "You have damaged the American economy ooo too often with your wastefully inflationary insistence on inadequate barbering," he cackles. "I'm going to cut down to the scalp to reduce the barbering budget. With the money you save by not having to pay for a haircut for the next six months, you can invest in American industry and help solve the inflation problem."

"You can't solve inflation by throwing hair at it," I whine. Fortunately the huge shears are seized at the penultimate moment by a smiling, friendly, oleaginous Democratic barber. "Republican barbers don't know how to give a humane haircut," he says.

I want to lick his hand with gratitude as he puts down the shears, but he is busy selecting a razor. "We will save real money the Democratic way," he says.

Everything is suddenly pitch black. I seem to be in a vast, lightless, empty tunnel struggling toward wakefulness, but I am not. I am inside a Democratic brain.

New York Times Service

By John Vinocur
New York Times Service

AUTHEUIL, France — Over the last few years, Simone Signoret has played an aged prostitute, an East European, a failed actress, an East European, a Gaullist underground fighter, an alcoholic with a limp, a peasant, a housekeeper, an aristocrat called Lady Vamos, and on and on. She has forgotten for the most part about Alice Aigle, the role in "Room at the Top" that won her an Oscar and launched, like little ships, a generation's fleet of private dreams.

A couple of decades ago, Miss Signoret represented the kind of mature seductiveness that many young men, but particularly Americans, got quite at ease with the Gina Lollobrigida and Jayne Mansfield, wished for themselves. As Alice, the French mistress, she was not really beautiful, but better — at the edge of beauty — and she seemed what was called, a bit euphemistically, knowing, mature and wise.

For a while back there, she could have lunged at a kind of stardom that probably would have made it difficult or impossible for her to portray, much less, either a cleaning lady or a rizzed old whore, or, as in "Sent a Letter to My Love" ("Chère Inconnue"), which just opened in New York, an old-maid sister — frustrated, passionate, pathetically and touchingly convincing.

Continuing to Work But she was indeed, as the generation intuited that watched her in "Les Diaboliques" or "Room at the Top," knowing, mature and wise. The intelligence stayed when her face and body swelled, her voice roughened and the sex appeal went. And she continued to work. "Which is the big thing," she said, "all I ever really had in mind."

She is 60 now and is getting over a very rough year in which she had her gallbladder removed and was severely ill with an ailment of the pancreas. Never much of a sufferer of fools, Miss Signoret says that the illness taught her selfishness and indifference. They tend to disappear as you feel better, she says, but she doesn't waste much time with futile niceties or appearances. Her mood may not have anything to do with it, but she decided against visiting the United States to promote her new film, saying that the inflexibility of the

Simone Signoret

'If You'll Excuse Me for Giving Myself a Little Bouquet, I Think I Used Age Pretty Well'

U.S. immigration authorities irritated her. She is sitting out in back of her house in Normandy, about an hour from Paris, working on the translation of a book from English to French. The book is about a woman's life in Czechoslovakia, Sweden and the United States; it is both passionate and political, which sums up Miss Signoret as well, and she says the job has transfixed her as much as playing any role.

"I Sent a Letter to My Love" is about a sister and brother who live alone in Brittany. He is confined to a wheelchair and she, a spinster, has spent her adult life taking care of him. The tensions between Louise Marrio (Signoret) and her brother, played by Jean Rochefort, are often extraordinary. In a remarkable scene, the brother drags up his sister's filing with a black American soldier just after D-day. 35 years ago, Miss Signoret's face is breathtaking. The hurt and the pride are real.

The sister gets the brother involved, through a newspaper ad, in an exchange of letters with a woman. Ukoukoo to her brother, she is the woman. The correspondence fills him mainly with lust, and her with love. Anyone reading Miss Signoret would be lulled by the ease with which she plays a role, but it's the one I've been using for a long time. "I don't construct anything," she says. "It's perfectly impossible for me to analyze what I do because it doesn't construct. It comes or it doesn't come. Becoming Louise or someone is absolutely without any kind of intellectual intervention. I became her, the way I become all the other women I've played. I don't say it's the right method, but it's the one I've been using for a long time."

"I get very stupid when somebody asks me how I prepare a role. Perhaps I'm not intelligent in every area, but I become particularly unintelligent when I've got to explain how I became a person who I'm not any longer, who's died in me some time ago.

But if I were asked the same question when I'm filming, I'd be incapable of answering because I think the less you analyze a role, the better. The person you're playing is a kind of tenant who lives chez vous. There's an expression, putting yourself into somebody's skin — that's absolutely false. It isn't a character that you're going into, it's the character that enters your skin, installs itself in yours, lives in yours. And while it's happening you can't talk about the character because it would be him or her that would do the talking."

What she is proud of, although she never explains what her physical appearance meant in her relations with people and the way she thinks they saw her, is that she overthought to hide her age or changed appearance. She doesn't mention how all of this fit in with the image of her husband for 31 years. Yves Montand, who continues as a sedate, handsome, and who still sings romantically. But she is proud of him and proud of herself.

"If you'll excuse me for giving myself a little bouquet, I think I used age pretty well," she said. "I didn't cling to an appearance that would have been artificial. I got old the way women who aren't actresses grow old, the way the woman in the butcher shop does or a university professor or a prostitute. I got old. But I continue to work, as opposed to certain women who try to hold onto their grand image, their dream image, and who didn't want to get out of that and couldn't work anymore."

"When you're an actress, there are two solutions: either you do like Garbo and you say, 'Schicks, fertig, basta, it's over! Please leave me alone! Or you don't. I think the Garbo choice is sad. OK, maybe she's doing some wild things, and she has all kinds of crazy little friends. Perhaps. It's possible. But I don't think it's a happy solution.



Working actress Signoret.

"Or you change and you get to work. The happy solution for someone who's an actress is to have been a very charming young lady and finish acting as a great-grandmother, all without interruption. Of course, that's the opposite notion to being a star."

All this comes out at lunch, on the terrace behind the big white house. Miss Signoret serves what she calls a Normandy-Chinese stew and drinks what she says is Ayatollah Khomenei beer, which has no alcohol. When something comes up that she thinks she's explained best in a book she wrote a few years ago, "Nostalgie Isn't What It Used to Be," she'll grab the book and read a passage.

Time leaves scars, she says, and in her case those scars have been allies and indeed, she admits, an alibi. The alibi part goes on further treatment. A little ambiguity never hurt anybody.

PEOPLE: Max Frisch Makes Birthday Trip Home

Swiss novelist and playwright Max Frisch returned briefly to his native Zurich for his new hon in New York to attend low-key celebrations of his 70th birthday today. He is anxious to get back soon as possible to Manhattan because it is good to work there, Frisch, an admirer of New York City since he first went there years ago on a Rockefeller Foundation scholarship and wrote of it in his early plays, has bought a \$163,000 fifth-floor loft in SoHo which he hopes to move into. Frisch, the author of "Siddler," "Fireman's Blues" and "The Man in the Hat," a large autobiographical novel, made after the Long Island retreat which spent a weekend with a young American woman, is working on a new novel — his last one, "Man in the Hat" — "I don't want to say more," he says. "I'm not fascinated by it," he says. "I just want to write. Perhaps it will carry me, perhaps I will throw it away one day."

Paralegal Jim McGowan, 49, King of Prussia, a suburb of Philadelphia, became the first person to sky dive when he drifted from an airplane and floated 3 feet to a cold and watery lake in a Pennsylvania's Lake Wales park. As the golden canopy his parachute collapsed in the air, McGowan was in a triumphant thumbs-up gesture. "Beautiful, beautiful," said one watching diving enthusiast as McGowan dropped in the water less than a yard from a floating target. "I'm fantastic," McGowan, a model technician paralyzed by an eruption for a stab wound in his said after divers pulled him from the lake into a waiting boat.

Argentine writer Jorge Borges, 81, has won the Argentine government's \$7,500 Olin Wright Prize for literary excellence in Spanish language. Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo is to award the prize to a certain Olin Wright, which means "life and art" in the Nahuatl language, was awarded for the time last year when it was Mexican poet Octavio Paz.

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